

# *Eighth Satellite of Saturn (Hyperion).*

	Cambridge M.T.		Position.	C <sup>d</sup> —O <sup>d</sup> .	Distance.	C <sup>d</sup> —O <sup>d</sup> .	Obs.
1847.		<sup>h</sup> <sup>m</sup>	<sup>o</sup>	<sup>o</sup>	"	"	
Nov. 3	7	0	51	+ 0.6	12.6	+ 1.1	4
26	7	26	45	— 1.2	15.9	+ 0.2	15
1848.							
July 3	16	15	219	+ 4.1	16.2	+ 0.4	14
11	15	15	24	+ 3.5	12.0	— 0.4	2
21	15	0	234	— 5.8	16.2	— 0.5	5
Aug. 31	10	30	225	— 1.3	16.6	+ 0.2	14
Oct. 11	7	50	220	+ 0.6	16.4	— 0.1	6
12	10	10	245	— 2.2	9.6	— 0.1	3
20	9	54	41	+ 3.3	15.8	+ 0.5	11
23	7	50	221	+ 2.6	16.3	+ 0.1	10
28	8	0	212	— 3.7	11.2	+ 0.1	3
Nov. 1	7	0	221	— 2.8	16.5	— 0.7	4

The column headed C<sup>d</sup>—O<sup>d</sup> contains the differences between the Observed places and those Computed from the following orbit :—

Period                    5<sup>d</sup>.8752  
 Inclination                30°  
 Ascending Node        300° if the motion is *direct*.

Passage of Ascending Node, Oct. 30.37, 1848, Greenwich M.T.

Mean Distance 16".3

The mass of *Neptune* corresponding to this distance is =  $\frac{1}{19400}$ .

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CAMBRIDGE, U.S.		Equatoreal.	(Professor W. C. Bond.)	
Camb. M.S.T.		Distance from Saturn's Centre.	Camb. M.S.T.	Distance from Saturn's Centre.
1848. Sept. 19.56	<sup>d</sup>	+ 256"	Oct. 21.42	<sup>d</sup> — 206"
21.52		+ 220	23.42	— 178
22.44		+ 192	27.34	+ 88
23.38		+ 145	28.31	+ 136
28.38		— 156	Nov. 1.31	+ 248
Oct. 13.32		+ 202	2.30	+ 198
14.29		+ 152	3.31	+ 228
15.40		+ 92	1849. Jan. 12.29	— 132
20.31		— 187		

In the above table + indicates that the Satellite *follows Saturn*; and — that it *precedes* the Planet.

The following is an approximation to the orbit of *Hyperion*, computed by G. P. Bond :—

Period ..... 21.18 days  
 Mean Dist. ... 214"  
 Eccentricity 0.115  
 Epoch ..... 97° Jan. 1, 1849  
 Perisaturnium 295°

The plane of the orbit coincides nearly with that of the ring. It probably undergoes very considerable perturbations from the influence of *Titan*.

LIVERPOOL.	20-foot Reflector.	(Mr. Lassell.)
1848. Sept. 21.55	Hyperion East of Saturn	234
22.41	„ „ „	207
Oct. 20.35	„ West „	178
22.44	„ „ „	203
Nov. 14.36	„ „ „	133
24.45	„ „ „	202.8

## SATELLITES OF URANUS.

LIVERPOOL.			(Mr. Lassell.)				
1848.	Sept.	16·60	Satellite. II.	Position. 200°	Obs. est.	Distance.	Obs.
			IV.	195	„		
			?	340	„	two diam. of planet.	
		18·53	II.	145·4	3	31''·7	2
			IV.	158·2	2	45·2	2
			?	305	est.	10	est.
	Oct.	27·48	II.	332·9	4	31·05	4
			IV.	178·4	4	41·2	3
	Nov.	4·38	II.	351·4	3	30	est.
			IV.	340	est.	44·5	2
		30·46	II.	351	est.	32·15	3
			IV.	353·3	2	43·43	3
	Dec.	1·47	II.	324·4	2	25·52	2
			IV.	336	2	40·26	3

## ECLIPSES OF JUPITER'S SATELLITES.

LIVERPOOL.			Equatoreal.			(Mr. Hartnup.)		
			Imm.			Emer.		
			h	m	s	h	m	s
1849.								Power.
March	5	4th Satell.	10	7	3.5	11	49	30.4
	6	2d				11	19	53.9
								Greenwich M.T.
								271
								180

" On March 5, while waiting for the emersion of the 4th satellite, I observed the contact and separation of the 2d and 3d satellites. One passed so nearly over the other, that at one time the elongation was only just perceptible.

Greenwich M.T.	Greenwich M.T.	Power.
h m s	h m s	
Contact 14 42 32.5	Separation 14 52 40.9	271